

CATHOLIC CHAPEL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY BULLETIN

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Sunday, 4 April 2004

Procession with Palms Luke 19:28-40

Mass Readings Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11, Luke 22:14-23:56

FOCUS: Jesus is King for all times.

The Palm Sunday liturgy always has a great beginning. Palm branches are waved. We sing hosanna and blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, to honor our King. Many churches mark this day with beautiful processions.

How quickly things change. Today's gospel message, which begins with the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, ends at Calvary with the death of the Savior on the cross. This account from Luke is filled with violence and anger, deceit and betrayal, the worst elements of human behavior. Jesus is betrayed by one of his own Apostles; another Apostle denies ever having known him. He is falsely accused before the priests of the Temple and the leaders of his country. He is beaten with whips-mocked and humiliated by Roman soldiers-stripped naked before a large crowd. As Isaiah the prophet described the suffering servant, Jesus was like a lamb led to the slaughter, a sheep before the shearers. He was oppressed and condemned, yet, he opened not his mouth (cf. Is 53:78). All of this He endures for the sake of those he loves.

In many ways, our own time is not much different from the time of the passion of Jesus. Our world has experienced a tremendous amount of violence, conflict, and turmoil over the past few years. War, terrorism, scandal, and greed continue to plague humanity. There is no question that humanity is in need of reconciliation with God and with one another. Today, we can find healing and reconciliation : Jesus Christ on the cross.

When people think of Jesus on the cross, whether 2,000 years ago or today, they have one of two reactions. Some look at the crucified Jesus and see a foolish man, a man who gave up his life for no apparent reason. They see a man who was deserted by his friends and rejected by his own countrymen. To them, the death of Jesus on the cross is an event which made no sense, then or now.

The Christian reaction is very different. As Paul told the Corinthians: "... we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength" (1 Cor. 1:23-25).

When we look at the cross, we see Jesus whose body was destroyed, but we know that he was raised to glorified life on the third day. When we look at Jesus on the cross, we see our salvation, we see our resurrection.

Because we have been redeemed by Christ, we are now sons and daughters of God. We are the body of Christ-we are temples of the Holy Spirit. This is the power of the Cross-that love triumphs over evil, that peace triumphs over violence. Jesus surrendered his life so that we might have eternal life. He defeated sin so that we might have a new relationship with God and with each other.

Today, Palm Sunday, begins the drama of Holy Week-the holiest week of the year-and although you know the end of the story, enter into the mystery of this week. Contemplate again Christ's sacrifice for you. Offer heartfelt thanks that He has saved you from sin and from death.

MILITARY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

President-Lisa Glen	446-4874
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The Book Club meets on the 1st Monday of each month;

Booklist:

April: Hail Holy Queen: Hahn

May: House of Gold: MacFarlane

July: The Seven Story Mountain: Thomas Merton

SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK OF 4 April 2004

Mon – Isaiah 42:1-7, John 12:1-11

Tue – Isaiah 49:1-6, John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed – Isaiah 50:4-9a, Matthew 26:14-25

Thurs—Exodus 12:1-8; 11-14, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-15

Fri – Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42

Sat – Genesis 1:1-2:2; 22:1-8, Exodus 14:15-15:1, Isaiah 54:5-14; 55:1-11, Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4, Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28, Romans 6:3-11, Luke 24:1-12

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sat 3 Apr 0900 Parishioners of MHT

Sat 3 Apr 1715 Stephen Toth

Sun 4 Apr 0900

Sun 4 Apr 1100 Parishioners of MHT

Mon 5 Apr 1205

Tue 6 Apr 1205

Wed 7 Apr 1205

Thurs 8 Apr 1205 Parishioners of MHT

Fri 9 Apr 1900 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Sat 10 Apr 2000 For Candidates & Catechists & their families

Attendance and Offering Last Weekend:

Attendance 693 Offering \$2,013.45

This weeks Designated Offering: 3-4 Apr will be for

Archdiocese of Military Service.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR APR 10-11

2000 Cadet/ Cadet/ Volunteer(s)

0900 D. Siry/ Weliver/ Cadeet

1100 Arredondo/ Campbell/ Cushing/ Heppes/ Garrett/ Cadet/ Cadet

USHERS FOR APR 10-11

2000 Phillips/ Volunteer

0900 Ninness/ Volunteer

1100 Bagley/ Lynch

ALTAR SERVERS APR 10-11

2000

0900

1100

LECTORS FOR APR 10-11

2000 Justin Lynch/ Scott Peachey

0900 Larry Morris/ Beth Vollmer

Peter Fritz/ Chelsea Cunningham

I have a question. Whom do I call?

Pastoral Coordinator Kate Hayden 938-8760

Chaplain's Assistant SPC Alexander 938-3721

Director Rel-Ed... Kay Heppes... 938-8761

Faith Formation, Rel. Education of Children & Adults, RCIA.

Wedding Coordinator...Lorraine Finn...932-2784

Wedding information, scheduling, paperwork,

Pre-Cana/Engaged Encounter information.

Director of Music.... Meredith Baker...938-3544

Adult, Children's and Cadet Choir, Wedding Music, Liturgical Music.

Pastor Fr. Joseph Deponai...938-3721

Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Pastoral and Sacramental Concerns.

Cadet Issues....Fr. Edson Wood, 938-2784; Father Paul Hurley, 938-2784

RECONCILIATION, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION:

Wednesday 1820 –1930 at MHT Chapel

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

GOD'S TYM (Total Youth Ministries)

POC: Michelle Kelley @ 424-3609

April 4 - God's TYM practice for "Passion Play" 7-9pm

April 9 - Good Friday - God's TYM is presenting a "Passion Play" at Most Holy Trinity - 3 pm and at Sacred Heart Church - 7 pm. All are welcome to attend.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Sunday, April 4, 3PM, Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, Garrison. Presented by our catholic teen leaders. An inspirational afternoon for everyone.

SUNDAY SOCIALS - Your parish needs you-no experience required.

Call the Tiger's at 446-3254. Thanks, God Bless

Dates to Remember

11 Apr Easter Sunday no religious education classes

POC: “Ms. Kay” Heppes @ 938-8761, yc3921@usma.edu

Confirmation Class Service Project

Please support one of the service projects of the MHT 2004 Confirmation Class. This project is in support of the Newburgh ministry. Please donate personal hygiene items (toothpaste, shaving cream, etc.) that will be collected in a box in the back of the church. Point of contact for this project is Marie Naessens at 446-4973.

Easter Lilly Sale:

Main Street florist is offering to provide beautiful flowers for our chapel. You are invited to purchase a Lilly in memory of a loved one and have it delivered to MHT for Easter. Please call Lisa at 446-4749 for information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Attention Married Couples. Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all? Give yourselves time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities and a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **Upcoming dates: April 23 - 25, at the Comfort Inn, Nanuet, NY and June 11 - 13 at Mt. Alvernia in Wappingers Falls, NY.** To register or for more information, call: 718-707-1050, 914-378-5464, 845-635-8566 or 212-371-1000x3190

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

7 Apr Spring Prayer Breakfast to be held at the West Point Club 0600. Featured speaker is Hunter Smith of the Indianapolis Colts



THE SEASON OF LENT & EASTER 2004 *Most Holy Trinity Parish Family*

Prayer: We are to seriously evaluate our prayer life during Lent. Hopefully, we will be persons who pray better on Easter Sunday!

Fasting: Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18-59 fast by limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

Almsgiving: We invite you to check the bulletin for opportunities to help those who are less fortunate. Our parish participates in many outreach programs.

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Palm Sunday: 4 April 04, Palms distributed at all Masses at MHT.

Triduum: Holy Thursday, 8 April 04, 1900 (7:00PM) Liturgy of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 2400 (12:00AM)

Good Friday, 9 April 04, 1900 (7:00PM) Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 1500 (3:00PM) Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, 10 April 04, 2000 (8:00PM) Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, 11 April 04, Easter Mass 0900 & 1100